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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO DEA HQS WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LIMA

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SUBJ: OPERATION FUNNEL, GFZB-75-8029, SITUATION REPORT

1. SUMMARY: NATIONAL POLICE HAVE BEEN IN FULL OPERATION SINCE SEPT. 5. THE FORTY-EIGHT (48) MEN COMMITTED TO THE OPERATION ARE WORKING TWO SHIFTS ON EACH TEAM TO CONTROL THE HIGHWAYS FOR THE FULL TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF EACH DAY. IN ADDITION TO THE ROAD CHECK TEAMS THERE ARE OTHER AGENTS ENGAGED IN SEARCHING PASSENGERS OF SELECTED DOMESTIC AIRLINE FLIGHTS AND OVERALL ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN STEPPED UP.

2. EQUIPMENT: DEA SPECIAL AGENTS ARE DETAILED TO THE AREAS OF OPERATION OF EACH TEAM AND REPORT THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE
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ARE CO-OPERATING FULLY. ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR OPERATION

FUNNEL IS OPERATING AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WELL SELECTED. MINOR PROBLEMS WITH TWO OF THE MOBILE RADIOS WILL BE SOLVED WHEN THE MISSING ANTENNA PARTS ARRIVE.

3. NATIONAL POLICE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TO THE AREAS OF OPERATION FOR PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES THROUGH DAILY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE TEAMS.

4. INTELL: THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF TDY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE QUITO OFFICE THE TEAMS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH A BASIC SUSPECT LOOKOUT LIST. THIS LIST IS NOW BEING ENLARGED AND COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO BOGOTA AND LIMA.

5. OPERATIONS: THE TEAM ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE AREA OF CARCHI PROVINCE (COLOMBIAN BORDER) HAS MADE SEVERAL SOUTH-BOUND MARIHUANA SEIZURES. THE ARRESTEES IN THESE CASES HAVE REVEALED THEIR SOURCE OF SUPPLY IN COLOMBIA AND THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO DAS TEAMS WORKING THE IPIALES AREA. THE TEAM WORKING IN EL ORO PROVINCE (PERUVIAN BORDER) HAS MADE A SMALL COCA PASTE SEIZURE, DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED BY GDO. FM: SAIC KUYKENDALL. BLOOMFIELD

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